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The Farmer and the Bugbear. In 1900 the barley crop of the United

value on December 1 of about 41 cents a bushel. The exports of that year were a little less than 21000 000 bushels About that time the farmers discovered that there was a fair profit in barley, and considerable gain in average yield. The surplus barley averaged 2,331,000 bush- toward the plan of a tariff board. Mr. new and interesting gion. els for the last three years. There has CLARK decided to support it when the not been a time in the last twenty years bill was amended so as to provide that in this country when the crop variation | the board should report to the House or from year to year did not materially Senate as well as to the President. He exceed the present Canadian surplus, was ready to accept information from the proposed agreement they probably cratic majority to prepare and pass and output, but the possibility of an ator BAILFY intimated that no more increase that would appreciably affect information was needed. There was prices here is so remote that fear of it the hateful Payne law. "Cut its head is silly.

ports in recent years has been rapid, ter than the Senator from Texas that The gain has been from an average of revision of that kind is entirely out of 15,000,000 bushels a year from 1901 to the question.

is groundless, purely imaginary, the re- we don't know, but the sincerity of sult of inadequate information.

feits his office and is forever after dis- been opened to the boundary line. qualified from holding public office. The For the tourist the new railroad opens Merritt committee asks the Legislature up a corner of Morocco hitherto closed.

deavored to investigate alleged public promptly take its place among the usual thing, perhaps as contrary to concorruption and bribery, it has found places of excursion in north Africa. hitherto successfully avoided

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vear, out of the scandal shich shook biskra and Tunis.

the State, this recommend in reprethe larger portion of the \$50,000 atro- the Morocean market.

Lordon office, Effingham House, 1 Arundel street, with obstruction in the Senate perhaps Congress. The leader of the obstructionists will be Mr. BAILEY of Texas, who at the Baltimore love feast differed with Mr. CLARK about the kind of revision which the Democratic majority in the next House should submit to a Republican Senate and a Republican President, Mr. CLARK declared for revision by individual bills dealing with the most obnoxious schedules." This States was 59,000,000 bushels, of a farm was Senator BAILEY's idea of what should be done:

" Let us prepare a tariff bill exactly like one we would make if we had the House, the Senate and the President, and if the Republican heathens and infidels refuse to take it up, then it will be time to acreage was largely increased, with a pass your schedule by schedule revision. If we

No doubt our neighbors can and under any source that would aid the Demowould somewhat increase their acreage separate tariff bills. At Baltimore Senoff as quickly as you can get to it," he During the fiscal years ending March said. "Every schedule in it is bad, and 31, 1908, 1909 and 1910, the wheat exports I am not willing to take one out and of Canada were 43,654,668 bushels, 49,- leave another in." The Senator's as-137,449 and 49,741,350 bushels. The rec-sumption that a clean sweep bill on a ord of this country for the last three tariff for revenue only basis would fiscal years ending June 30 is 100,371,057. bring the "Republican heathens and 66,923,244 and 46,679,876 bushels. Cana- infidels" to their knees would be droll da's shipments of 50,000,000 bushels are indeed if we could believe in Mr. WAIless than the average of yearly varia- LEY's sincerity. "Lay every duty for tion in our own crop. It is true that revenue, no duty for protection," he Canada's rate of increase in wheat ex- exclaimed fiercely. No one knows bet-

1905 to an average of 40,000,000 bushels Piecemeal revision, as the Clark plan from 1906 to 1910, but even the surplus is called, may be practicable with the of recent years is only about 6 per cent. help of Western Republicans in the of our foreign sales of wheat and flour it would take a long time for a board to without change of prices in this coun- traverse the whole tariff field and ac-

> Senator Balley is open to question, What is clear is that the Democrats in

member of the Legislature who, having Vida, which despite several French party for Senator is curious. In the daily name. He was in the United States of the atmost promptness to report this color and character of native Morocco "Progressive," is receiving almost twice as factor and than Tangier and its environs, hitherto many votes as LAFE. No one who knows the theatre. I knew him very well under the proper legislative and than Tangier and its environs, hitherto many votes as LAFE. No one who knows for the European and American trav- Senatorship without a struggle, The explanation of this recommenda- eller the most familiar region of the tion of the committee is not hard to Shereefian Empire. An inland town, recognize. Like every committee, legislative and otherwise, which has en- tween Fez and the frontier, Uida will

itself checked by the impossibility of The completion of this new railroad on the witness stand would have been, one hand, a goblet in the other. She got obtaining competent evidence. Baffled has a further if less immediate interest. His father, when Frince of Wales, once too close to the footlichts and in a moment that the father if less immediate interest. His father, when Frince of Wales, once too close to the footlichts and in a moment that the father if less immediate interest. His father when Frince of Wales, once too close to the footlichts and in a moment that the father when Frince of Wales, once too close to the footlichts and in a moment that the father when Frince of Wales, once too close to the footlichts and in a moment that the father when Frince of Wales, once too close to the footlichts and in a moment that the father when Frince of Wales, once too close to the footlichts and in a moment that the father when Frince of Wales, once too close to the footlichts and in a moment that the father when Frince of Wales, once too close to the footlichts and in a moment that the father when Frince of Wales, once too close to the footlichts and in a moment that the father when Frince of Wales, once too close to the footlichts and in a moment that the father when Frince of Wales, once too close to the footlichts and in a moment that the father when Frince of Wales, once too close to the footlichts and in a moment that the father when Frince of Wales, once too close to the footlichts and in a moment that the father when Frince of Wales when F in its own efforts, it has not unmaturally for the tourist, since it reduces to less waived his privilege and testified under her gauzy skirts were ablaze. fallen back upon an attempt to bestow than three hundred miles the distance oath; with the result that scandal mongers upon bridery of the future a publicity from the Strait of Gibrattar to the Gulf asserted that "he perjured himself of Tunis in which the Mediterranean a gentleman. Under existing statutes the duty in- is not paralleled by north African rail- and circumstantial as language can make posed upon the Legislature ends with ways. The inevitable extension to it; it should put an end definitely to the theatre-

proposed by the present committee the For the continent of Europe the conmember of the Legislature who firmly struction of a railroad from Tangier to cessors of GREVILLE and ABRAHAM HAY and finally repulses the corrupt propo- Algeria will abolish the trying steam- warn. Most decent people will think the sition will still remain equally in the ship journey from Marseilles to Algiers lie has been "naited."

shadow of State rison with the man or Tunis, and make possible a railroad who accepts it unle he shall add to his journey from Paris to the Sahara with declination of the libe his publication only the slight interruption of a dozen miles of ferry across the Strait of Gib-With the constitutinal and legal as- raltar from Tarifa or the slightly longer pects of the present proposition it is crossing from Algerias. For the Ameriplainly too early to de. The purport can and English travellers by sea it will of the recommendation self, however, open that interesting section of western of the recommendation; self, however, open that interesting section of will naturally deserve the attention it about Themeen, seldom visited will attract. Out of this hold storm how by the travellers who, landing at now by the travellers who, landing at hold aughters and my grandchildren; and daughters and my grandchildren; and the Broadway? which are read.

4 the present time the value of the Fulton Market and looked at the old building sents the sole serious and looked at the old building new railroad is necessarily chiefly coms on effort to guard against a rectition of the offence thus revealed. Vith the value is easily recognized since the exwas occupied for several month With of the frontier has in the last five years I was and am now a sport. longer period, and in the purst of success of the French in at last wrest- and grew up with Alderman, better known

The military value of this latest The Tariff Board Bill in the Senay patent than the commercial. Since the It is apparent that the bill providing conference at Algerias the French have for a permanent tariff board which slowly but steadily extended their power passed the House on Tuesday, Mr.eastward until they now occupy all of CLARK, the minority leader, and thirty astern Morocco on the right bank of the other Democrats voting for it, will meet 'uluya River, and many of the towns 1 this district have French garriuntil the day of adjournment of this sis. To insure the quick transportan of supplies and reenforcements the construction of the railroad was essetial, and with its completion French occution in this quarter of Morocco natury becomes permanent.

To-v two French railroads have reache the Moroccan frontier, that near Imcen, which points toward Fez, anohe southern line, which has passed Fuig and now ends at Colomb Bechar. the German map makers the secondine points as unmistakably toward Moyco city, the southern capital of the tereefian Empire, as does the first towy Fez. It is clear, therefore, that Fresh plans and French ambitions under an apparent rather than a real che at Algeciras, and that the world of trailers, irrespective of

The Wall of n M. P.

The Irish member, M GINNELL, who objected to the customy compliments paid to the Speaker one House of Commons on his electic blamed the wrong official for his sevance. He probably had been reading the American newspapers the insurnt attacks GINNELL' was naturally paineto find that during a whole Parliamente was of whom he should have compned, however, but his own leader, Mr. PD-MOND, and still more the head the Government, Mr. ASQUITH.

The character of Parliament The character of Parliament as changed even more than that of (gress in the last half century. It a beautiful morning late in Frebusry become a body for the transaction public business above all, and in adap River railroad station, then at Eleventh ing its procedure to expediting that enue and Thirty-first street, for the Hon business it has practically suppressed ashington to be inaugurated President. of the crop of the United States. The senate, and there might be some use absorption of the entire quantity, a for information collected by a tariff struction based as a senate and the rights of individant to be inaugurated President. somewhat improbable process, would board, which Mr. Clark evidently behave no other result than an increase lieves is a popular want just now. But a minority, and the Speaker, so far as the House is concerned, is only empowered the duly seated in an open barouche, and to enforce its rules. The conduct of business, the selection of what shall be bond, business, the selection of which shall be bond, business, the selection of what shall be bond, business, the selection of which shall be bond, but the selection of which shall be bond, but the selection of which shall be bond, but the selection of which shall be bo try. The Canadian surplus will doubtless still further increase in the coming years, but the rate of increase will not be as rapid as we are told it will be, and it will be large enough to affect wheat will be large enough to affect wheat to win in the first round with the Hon.

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The Merritt Committee Report.

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French Attendary should refrain a very noise of legislative and the direction is now with eldeds. keeping promises to their electors.

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In writing a personal letter to the Attorney-General concerning a case in Contrasted Temptations, or Virtue 1 remember the hotels, restaurants and Contrasted Temptations, or Virtue 1 remember the hotels, restaurants and Contrasted Temptations or Virtue 1 remember the hotels. court King GEORGE V. has done an unstitutional tradition as his appearance

King Gronge's statement is as explicit

OLDER MANHATTAN.

From a "Rounder" Still in the Ring. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: 1 have been an old rounder in the '50s and after reading about old New York it makes my heart feel sad, as all of my associates of bygone days have been laid away this last twenty-five years. I have lived in the nothing have I enjoyed so much as read-

the offence thus revealed. Vith the value is easily recognized since the ex-Allds case itself the last Leislature port and import trade along this portion of Pearl street with the tower is gone now. its subsidiary consequences the verritt increased by many millions of francs, and committee has been engrossed or a to this expansion is directly traceable the Published by the Sun Printing and Publishing committee has been engrossed or a tothis expansion is directly traceable the street, just below the old Stevens House, information it has doubtless expeded ing from the English the supremacy in as Billy Wilson Crowed, who went to the war as Colonel of the Sixth New York to Santa Rosa Island.

One of your correspondents called for old African railway venture is not less saloons. Now I will give you the sporting

Frank Ambrose, better known as Yankee Sulli-

130 Chatham street. Tom Hyer's Branch Hotel, 42 Bowery John Morrisey's Belle Union, 45 Leonard street. John Marriot, with old Blit Toyee, 49 Madison

Harry Jennings, 22 White street. Issy Lazarus, father of Harry and John.

lames street.
Bill Poole and Daegle northeast corner of Broadway and Howard street.

Dean & Deagle, 502 Stanwix Hall, Broadway.
Dexter House, Broome street, south side, four
doors east of Broadway, kept by Jim Hughes.

the backer of John C. Heenen Joe Coburn kept the White Houstreet, south side east of Broadway. White House, Grand

These places in the '50s were all prominent. and when I come to the old city of New York I go the rounds, and not one of these cherished spots is in existence and I feel spots is in existence, and sad to think of the good old times and happy hours that I spent in them. Do any of your readers recollect the torchlight parade of the Democrats in 1855, with Isaiah Rynders at the head of them, with Fernando Wood, Horatio Seymour, Dick Schell, Elijah Ward in barouches in honor of Buchanan and Breckenridge? We started from the Batconsiderable gain in average yield. The now confess before the world that we are not crop of 1910 was 162,000,000 bushels, of a capable of framing a tariff bill from Genesis to the advance from Algeria to the Atlanstation is now, just west of the Mayor's station is now, just west of 1910 were 8,150,000 bushels. This is one It is important to bear in mind this nationality, this riter promise of a when it was lit it lighted up the whole City of the industries now said to be threat-ened with destruction through Canadian leader in the House and Senator Balley competition. Shipments of Canada's when considering the attitude of each available places of nter pilgrimage a with candles in the windows. It stood where

I was one of the hickory boys in the parade. We carried hickory sticks and wore hickory shirts. We had a thirty foot boat rigged up on two trucks drawn by eight horses, and on the foregail was painted "First Ward on Deck." Our pilot was James Buchanan. On the lower sail was painted:

First we Polked them.

Then we Pierced them. And now we will Buck them The favorite resorts were Sandy Spenon Speaker Cannon and a butted to Thames street, Pewter Mug in Frankfort Mr. LOWTHER powers he longer street, John Ireland s, Especial Street possesses. Having been eleid, as he Broadway Theatre, between Anthony and believed, a representative legitor, Mr. Pearl streets: Broadway Tabernacle, Broadway and Anthony street, north side; Chinese Assembly Rooms, Broadway and Spring street, next door from the Prescott unable to open his mouth or to hoduce House, and old Lafayette Hall, Broadway, a single measure. It was not the vaker near Houston street. Twelve billiard tables on the ground floor, running to Mercer street, and they have with their pleasant memories all passed away. GEORGE W. PAYTON.

NEW YORK, February 1

Lincoln in New York in 1861. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: It was the year 1861 that found me at the Hudson

"bln and his aide, Major Pope, U. S. A.

NEWARK, N. J., February 1.

In the Bowery Theatre. a week when a boy with my parents, and was on one of my visits that I saw one the beautiful Devoil sisters burned in su

and Vice Contrasted." The unfortunatewees of amusement mentioned by "P. girl was impersonating "Frailty," a dancing K. "; also Dan Bryant's Minstrels, Chrispart, "without lines." She came on the stage, pirouetting, with a golden ewer in his pand, a golden time the other. She got by were the Elysian Fields, Hoboken,

The actors in the scene, those at the wings.

and the stage hands rushed to her assistance. The boys in the pit climbed to the
beant ulton or Cortlandt streets, and a
beant sight that throng of white according to the streets and a stage and the curtain was rung down. The audience sat petrified or stood horrified for the Cital is. They were a Broadway from about where a time, and eventually, I think, left the feature that time, and while a primitive

NEW YORK, February 1. "The Birth of the Butterfly" and Old

Sassaparilla. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: The as a Notable!

your correspondents was the first of the

kind seen in America and was produced by Laura Keene at her theatre. The play was a fairy "spectacle" called "The Seven Sisters." The final act was billed as "The Birth of the Butterfly and the Bower of Ferns." A gigantic pond lily opened just before the scene closed and the queen of the Ferns." flowers was shown with jewelled wings in

ing about old New York. I went down to replaced? Also Washington Hall on Broadway, near Houston street, where there was given the first panorama, Bunyan's "Pilgrim's irrogress," and of which the Literary World to paper long forgotten) said that the panorama was as well worth "listening to" in its steady flow of pictorial eloquence as I cannot get Henry Clay in the Senate chamber or Lind at Tripler's Hall. Christy's Minstrels with George and E. P. Christy and Charles Bryant could be seen at Mechanic's Hall. Broadway, near Grand street, for 25 cents. and no reserved seats. The management however, requested that gentleman unaccompanied by ladies would observe the front rows were reserved for the ac-

commodation of ladies and children. And now to go back a bit to the time hen Caleb S. Woodhull was Mayor and Matt Gooderson's, where the Bridge building Horace Greeley resided in a rural retreat on Turtle Bay (foot East Forty-ninth or Fiftieth street). Who can recollect Brady's daguerreotype gallery, Broadway, near Fulton street? He had an exhibition of the cabinets of Polk and Taylor together with distinguished men of the age, having made a special journey (and in those days it was a journey) to Washington to obtain same.

Has any one ever heard of Dr. Townsend, called? His residence, the finest in the town, stood on the northwest corner of Fifth avenue and Thirty-fourth street, and when finished was thrown open to the public for inspection. It gave way to Stewart's still finer palace, but that also has melted away in the all but forgotten WALTER CARROLL.

NEW YORK, February 1

A Tammany Song. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Here

an old song of Tammany Hall; There's a barrel of porter at Tammany Hall. And the Bucktalls are swigging it all the night

the time of my boyhood 'twas pleasant to call For a seat and a segar, 'mid that jovial throng That beer and those cocktalls I'll never forget,

And oft when alone and unnoticed by all, think, is the porter cask foaming there yet? Are the Bucktalis still swigging in Tamman; But some blossoms on many a nose brightly

speeches inspired by the fumes of the Had the fagrance of porter when porter was

ow much Cozzens will draw of such beer ere he dies. Is a question of moment to me and to all. or still dear to my soul, as it was to my eyes, Is that barrel of porter at Tammany Hall.

Cozzens was the horseman of West Point.

BALTIMORE, January 31. V. LORENZ. The Independent Tompkins Blues.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Mea Broadway and Canal street. I remember ny father pointed it out to me as the where the officers of the First New York Volunteers tof whom my father was one Burnett's Regiment, Mexican war, had their caps made

I wonder if any of your readers remember the visit of General Count Bertrand to New York city in the fall of 1843? My father went to the reception in the Governor's Room, City Hall, and shook hands with him My father at that time belonged to a militia company called the "Independent Tomp-kins Blues," commanded by Captain Charles Baxter (for whom baxter) afterward killed in the Mexican war.

W. M. S. Baxter (for whom Baxter street was named),

When Forty-eighth Street Was Truly

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUNthe old timers mentioned the lunch counter in the old Post Office building at Nassau and Liberty streets. I remember the lunch counter very well, but am wonderthe Post Office around 1864 to 1866 remember | can be ough side of the entrance, and how good those

has "neither the eyes to see nor the tongue to speak, in this place, save as the House is pleased to direct me," and the direction is now wielded by the party the direction is now wielded by the party to the content of the direction is now wielded by the party to the content of the direction is now wielded by the party to the content of the content I remember very well the powder explo-sion about Seventy-ninth street, near the East River: I think in 1864. This occurred

Under existing law the briber and the legislative bribe taker are punishable by imprisonment in a State prison for not more than ten years and by a fine not more than ten years and by a fine not more than ten years and by a fine not more than ten years and by a fine not more than ten years and by a fine not more than ten years and by a fine not like the change. The country do not like the change. The country hall.

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Is there no one to say a word of dear old Fanny Herring, who delighted us with her ability; is well versed in public affairs, and good acting? "Handsome Jack, the High-speaks most of the Continental languages the book auctioneers, Bangs, Richards & Plattice of the book auctioneers and the book auctioneers and the book auctioneers and the book auctioneers and the book auctioneers are proposed to the book auctioneers and the book auctioneers are proposed to the book auctioneers and the book auctioneers are proposed to the book auctioneers and the book auctioneers are proposed to the book auctioneers and the book auctioneers are proposed to the book auctioneers and the book auctioneers are proposed to the book auctioneers and the book auctioneers are proposed to the book auctioneers and the book auctioneers are proposed to the book auctioneers and the book auctioneers are proposed to the book auctioneers and the book auctioneers are proposed to the book auctioneers and the book auctioneers are proposed to the book auctionee Merritt committee asks the Legislature to establish on a parity so far as punishment is concerned the offence of a member of the Legislature who, having the legislature who, having the legislature who, having the legislature who, having the legislature who have a legislature who having the legislature who have a legislature who having the legislature who have a legislature who having the legislature who having the legislature who have a legislature who having the legislature who having the legislature who have a legislature who have a legislature who having the legislature who having the legislature who have a legislature who having the legislature who have a legislature who having the legislature who have a legislature who having the legislature who having the legislature who have a legislature was called Post here of the Continental languages was most of the Continental languages was most of the Continental languages. To the Eutron of the Bourd of the special primary election in Iowa to demonstrate that he is the choice of the Republican many others I do not recall at the moment. I have always regretted not having saved done. member of the Legislature who, having been corruptly approached, fails with occupations retains vastly more of the utmost promptness to report this color and character of native Morocco the utmost promptness to report this color and character of native Morocco the utmost promptness to report this color and character of native Morocco the utmost promptness to report this color and character of native Morocco the utmost promptness to report this color and character of native Morocco the utmost promptness to report this color and character of native Morocco the utmost promptness to report this color and character of native Morocco the utmost promptness to report this color and character of native Morocco the utmost promptness to report this color and character of native Morocco the utmost promptness to report this color and character of native Morocco the utmost promptness to report this color and character of native Morocco the utmost promptness to report this color and character of native Morocco the utmost promptness to report this color and character of native Morocco the utmost promptness to report this color and character of native Morocco the utmost promptness to report this color and character of native Morocco the utmost promptness to report this color and character of native Morocco the utmost promptness to report this color and character of native Morocco the utmost promptness to report this color and character of native Morocco the utmost promptness to report this color and character of native Morocco the utmost promptness to report this color and character of native Morocco the utmost promptness to report this color and character of native Morocco the utmost promptness to report this color and character of native Morocco the utmost promptness to report this color and character of native Morocco the utmost promptness to report this color and character of native Morocco the utmost promptness to report this color and the utmost promptness to report this color and the utmost promptness to report this colo member them. SERE AND YELLOW NEW YORK, February

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GLEN MO N. J., February 1. E. S. WELLS

TO THE EDA OF THE SUS Sur. Is Mr

Needle, a Brook tailor, entitled to rec transformation scene mentioned by one of

THE ROBIN CASE.

The play Remarks by One of the Thirteen Experts The Proposed Constitutional Amendment

Who Examined the Man. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: The day in finding Joseph T. Robin sane is. I think it must be admitted, another instanc of stupidity and unfairness, and a fresh reminder that medical questions should not be passed upon by untrained minds, despite the opinion of the presiding Judge. men in the box as an example of "horse i

sense," whatever that may mean.

To those who are unfamiliar with the case it may not be amiss to state briefly required no concealment, that when Dr. Jelliffe and I entered the case at the solicitation of the District Attorney we were distinctly biased against the prisoner and subjected him upon several occa-, mere length goes, might be breast sions to grilling examinations.

Despite all these suspicious elements we ere soon forced to believe that the prisoner of the country, inferior to none in was really of unsound mind, and intimated this upon two or three occasions to the Dis-Attorney and his associates. When proposed and discussed, after which this doubt arose Mr. Whitman empowered completely rewritten so as to be free ne to secure other alienists out of town, and I submitted the testimony already taken to George Jelly of Boston, who until re- and deliberately prepared in advance cently has been head of the lunacy commis- in the benefit of an adequate knowle sion of Massachusetts, and to Dr. George F. Tuttle, superintendent of the McLean

to New York and saw Robin upon two occasions, and as a result of these examinations we pronounced the defendant to be in a condition in which he was unfit properly to was pronounced by Mr. Gladstone to instruct his lawyer

It was then that Mr. Whitman decided that the prisoner was sane, and the court called in Dr. Dana and Dr. Bailey of New York, who independently and promptly

This time there was no "conflict of ex-tion and for three years as approaching t

The astute occupants of the jury box in Judge, have decided a question that has taken us a month to solve, and Robin, what-ever may be his faults or however con-

he use of the necessary water. I have no doubt that that is true, for when last sum-

reading as follows:

The use of hose for washing sidewalks, stoops, areas, house fronts, yards, court yards, gardens, and about stables, etc. is prohibited except where supply is metered. Where premises are provided with wells special permits will be issued for the use of hose, in order that the police or inspectors of this department may understand that the permission is not for the use of city water.

of water to other towns without recalls the loss.

What of the elaborate salt water pump station above Fulton Market, and what of the salt water mains of which we heard so much a few years ago? Why should this equipment lie idle when two men with a lemeth of hose and high pressure salt water could do more work in the first hours of the morning, say from 7 to 9, than a whole morning, say from 7 to 9, than a whole sents us ways un ADELRICH BEXZIGER.

ADELRICH BENZIGER. NEW BRIGHTON, January 30

Mr. Charles P. Taft for Coronation Ambassador.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir. Ambassador of the United States at the cor of Cincinnati, and beg that the Presiden he United States give full and favorable consideration to this suggestion

Mr. Charles P. Taft is a representative of the highest type of American citimenship, and his appointment would reflect credit on the people of this country and would be pleasing to the whole nation. strike a chord that would still further exalt the President in the estimation of our entire people.

is no prejudice in this country against an Executive naming a kinsman for office if the appointment is a fitting one. General Lewis Cass as Secretary of State secured the appointment of his son as the purchaser. Thomas J. McKee had Part IV... and also owned the Pictorial Bus and Pictorial B which office he was promoted to Minister to Italy. General Grant appointed his a year later than the Broadway series, namely father to a good postmastership and his in 1849. brother-in-law to fill fine diplomatic posiber of the convention and the chief agency in securing his nomination. John Hay when Secretary of State made his son Consul to

Mr. Charles P. Taft is a man of unusual fluently, and he is wealthy enough to do proud of his country would like to see them at No. 271.

tion, ought to fill the President's mind with

All this is emphasized when we recall that the Ambassador is the personal representa-NEW YORK, February 1.

Referred to the Ancient and Honorable. TO THE POITOR OF THE SUN Sir: In front of a liquor bottling store on Pulton street, Bro ivn, is this sign: "Invincible Whiskey

key that was not invincible.

Do you think it would be asking too much of the Ancient and Honorable Artiliery to give an opinion on this interesting question? Is there such a thing as vincible whiskey? Has anybody ever found it? Have any of The Sun's intelligent booze fighting readers ever found it BROOKLYN. February 1. W.

The Manhattan Philosopher on Marriage. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: When a man hungry he eats, when he is thirsty he drinks | travel singly you pay that way, and if you he is tired he sleeps, and when he s emotionally hungry he marries.

E. H. J.

ELECTING SENATORS.

Little Understood by the People TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN - Sick The casual way in which the prope ment to the Constitution of the United States providing for popular electi-Senators is discussed leads one to be that its importance and effect are derstood even by those whose day to determine whether it ought to i mitted to the Legislatures of the

Constitution was most ca weighed and each word was the more than any other to vitalize and that instrument. The document, the average law office in a day redundance and inconsistence. It the various prior governments, from theocracy to pure democracy, their viand their vices; all other countries Hospital at Waverley, Mass.

Dr. W. A. White, the learned head of the and to a less extent are under constitution.

> The distribution of power which was the result of that selection and deliberation time by the brain and heart of man. Goldwin Smith s comments, somewhat cynical, but not unkind, are to much the seffect. Both of them were past maste the art of government, and one at leas

reached the conclusion held by the rest of us, and perhaps were more radical in their views.

Thirteen medical men, some of whom have not been called, have thus far expressed the opinion that Robin should be sent to an asylum and watched, and no one has been brought forward to differ with us in our conclusions and recommendations.

The fathers spent days of discussion and anxious thought upon the arrangements for a second legislative chamber, its composition, the term of membership of Senators, its title, and the method of selection. The plan of popular representation was of course proposed along with others, and for reasons of controlling force not less operative now was rejected as unfit. Terms for life were similarly set aside as savoring of too great permace tending to obstrucclosely to response to ephemeral op of the ignorant, and seven years w

of convenient division.

The present choice by the Legislatures was adopted because the Senate was not of convenient division.

The present choice by the Legislatures taken us a month to solve, and Robin, whatever may be his faults or however conscending to the sacrificed as the victim of a certain class of public opinion.

This letter is longer than intended, but it is hoped that ere long every question connected with disputed mental and physical states will be decided by some other tribunal than the kind that has made such a sorry mess in the Robin matter.

ALLAN MCLANE HAMILTON, M. D. NEW YORK, Februarry I.

The City's Aversion to Allowing Water to Help the Sircet Cleaners.

To the Editors of The Sun-Sur-The letter signed "Medicus" in to-day's Sun is right to the point. Time and again have I made the observation on rainy days, when it would be aimest a pleasure to clean the streets, that not a street cleaner could be found anywhere. As for the excuse given that the Water Commissioner will not allow the use of the necessary water. I have no doubt that that is true, for when last sum-

abandonment of our present principle conservatism, and as nearly as possidoubt that that is true, for when last summer I had reason to complain of the shocking condition of a certain street in the Borough of Richmond I was told that the Borough of Richmond I was told that the Water Department that its drivers would be arrested if they attempted to fill the sprinkling carts at the hydrants.

I also wish to call attention to Rule 2 printed on the back of the water tax hills, reading as follows.

The use of hose for washing sidewalks, stoops, areas, house fronts, yards, court yards, gardens, and about stables, etc. is prohibited except where supply is metered. Where premises are strained the newly created Federal power.

md about stem where supply is meters where supply is meters in the use of hose, in order that the provided with wells special permitive that the permission is not for the use of city water.

This rule is distinctly against public policy except at times when the thermometer is below freezing. In other civilized communities citizens would be encouraged in the good habit of having their sidewalks washed daily and no attempt would be made to make a householder pay out of his own pocket for what in reality is a true benefit for the public at large.

If anything, the city should order the daily washing of the sidewalks, and there can be no excuse for it, at least in the bortough of Manhattan, when we know that even in time tof general drought the city could give away or sell millions of gallons of water to other towns without feeling the loss.

This rule is distinctly against public made any change in that the policy through the subdivisions of the mass of the people, and the people themselves. If we are to have a which has already brought such a train of evils upon us and which has just been repudiated at the polls, this is one way to sow the seed. Somewhere in the body politic there must be a power which not only can think, but can afford to think and to wait thought has worked out a remedy for an evil before acting; and this without the Damoclean sword of a general election hanging over to wipe it out unless it immediately abdicates its own judgment in favor of the action, however untair and ill considered, demanded by popular opinion at the time.

Government is organized not so much to some the majority, the listery is a stable society.

the time. Government is organized not so much to enforce the will of the majority as to protect the rights of the minority; the first presents usually no difficulty, the latter is always unpopular, but in any stable society is imperative. I am not of those who distrust the sober thought of the people but making legislation too easy is fraught with danger. That is what the proposed change, a step backward, will do. T. J. Johnston. New York, February 1.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES.

onation of King George I respectfully sub-mit the name of the Hon. Charles P. Taft Rare and Curious Views and Information as to Earlier Broadway.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir. Your correspondent "G. A. C." in his inquiry as to where he can find some of the pictorial directories of Broadway, Maiden lane, Fulton and William streets, &c., which were published about 1549-60. evidently does not realize the extreme rarity of these directories.

In the exhibition of "Rare Old Views of New Trust Company in 1900 a set of the Broadway Pic torial Directory was exhibited by Robert E. Dow ling, with a note appended to it saying that only one other was known to exist. That other set belonged to the late E. B. Holden, and wa sold in April, 1910, when it brought \$530, I being ness Directory of Maiden lane, which was ist

Besides being among the scarcest, these pic tions. James K. Polk did not fail to reward his brother, Major Polk, who was a memof all New York pictures, giving as they do much information which it would be impossible to ob-tain eisewhere. In one of them we find William Rockefeller as proprietor of a coal yard at 2 Broadway; at 176 Broadway was the Howar The old firm of Tiffany, Young & Ellis-in diamonds, jewelry, &c." had their

In this Broadway directory are twenty for In addition to all this, the chance to appoint his brother to a purely honorary blace, which he would fill with credit and satisfac-Battery and Castle Garden, with parts of State street, Bowling Green and fountain.

If your correspondent would care to see my set of the Broadway views I should be very please

to show them to him, and as there are only two known to exist it is quite likely he may not have another opportunity of viewing them. GEORGE H. RICHMOND. NEW YORK, February 1

Railway Taxicab Fares.

TO THE FOITOR OF THE SUN-SIT: A. B. Owen of between Albany and Trenton takes exception to my complaint of overcharge by the vanta Railroad cabs, and proves my charge b ats argument. He says he only paid 90 cents for five people

where did he put them all, on top"

Pennsylvania station to the Grand Centra paid that much for two, which I consider bery, when you can go the same distance opposite direction, as I stated, for 50 cer other words, I was charged as much for two our Albany Newark friend paid for five. The Central's system is more fair. If

wholesale you get wholesale rates. It should cost more to transport five than one or two. The unfair part of it is you are charged 50 cents before There are no such things as "romantie" marriages, except in books and on the stage. As a rule marriages are "of the earth, earthy," except in the case of women, who marry mostly for a home, that is, to get a permanent "meal thet."

New York Fabriages 1. NEW YORK, February 1.